

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

The attached sheet of corrected drawings includes changes to the sheets including Figs. 1 and 2. These sheets replace the original sheets including Figs. 1 and 2. The sheets including Figs. 1 and 2 have been amended to remove the objected-to text appearing therein, per the Office Action. Applicant respectfully notes that, in contrast to the statement in the Office Action, the deleted text was not intended as the description of Figs. 1 and 2, as those descriptions were provided as the "Brief Description of the Drawings" in the present application's specification.

Attachment: Replacement Drawing Sheets (2)  
Annotated Drawing Sheets Showing Changes (2)

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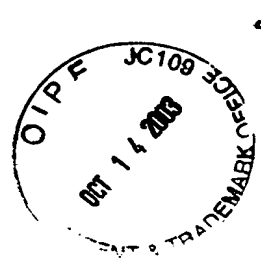
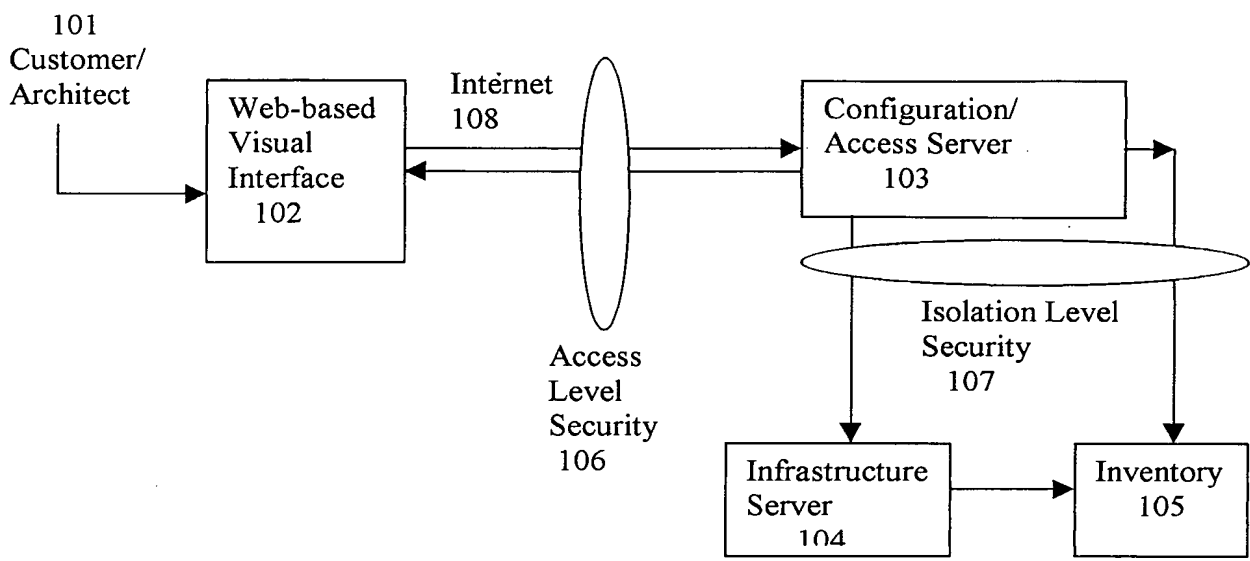
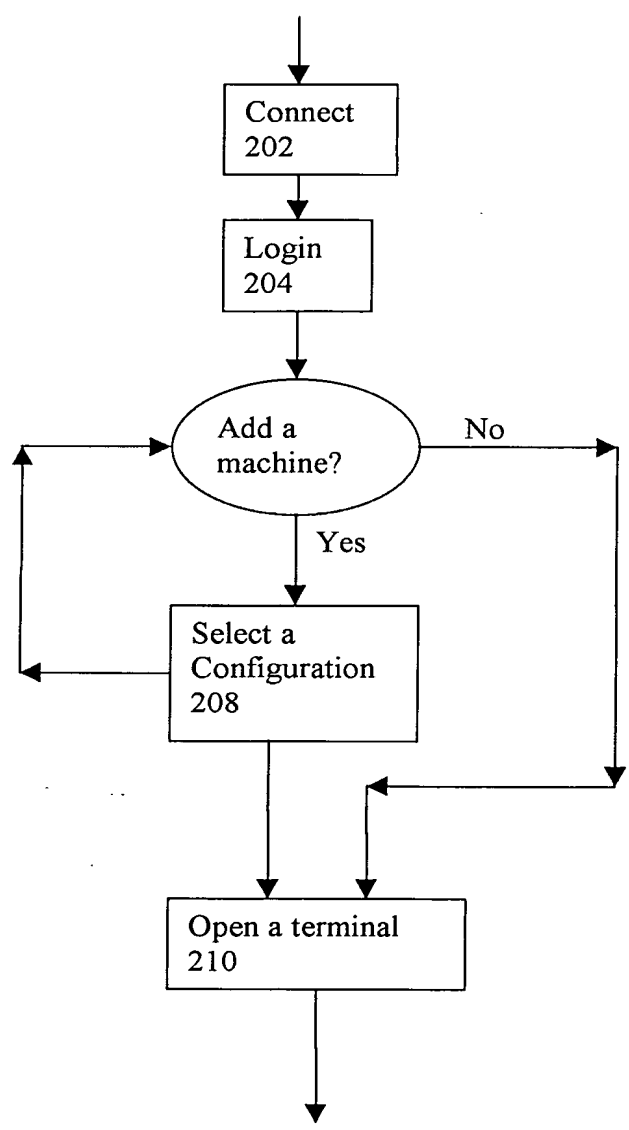


Fig. 1



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Fig.2.

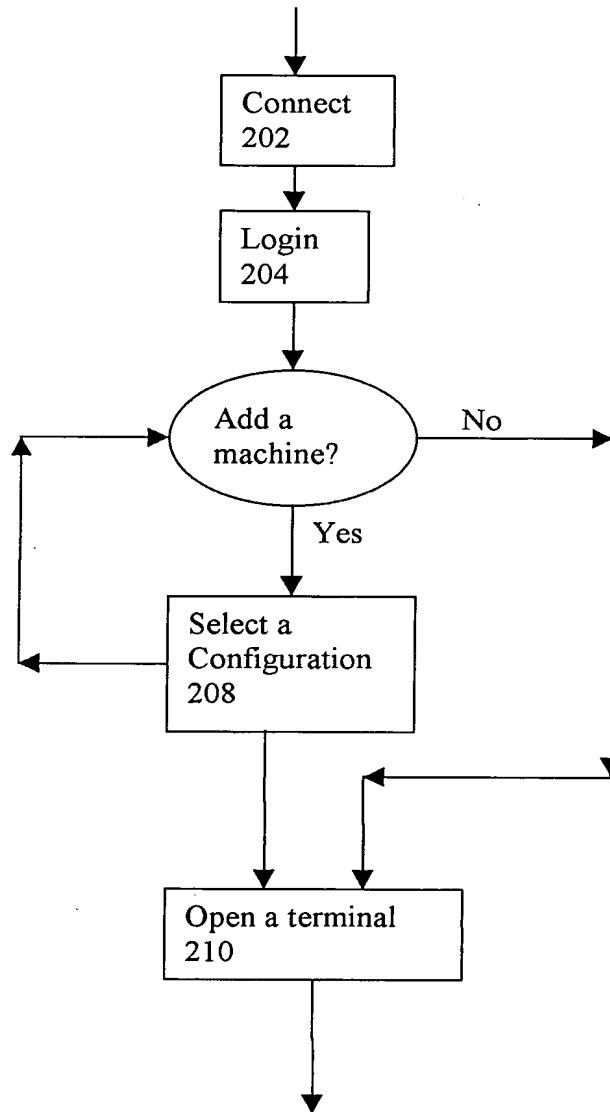


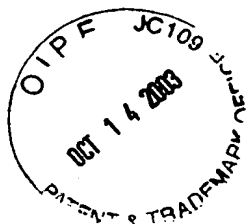


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Fig.2/ Flowchart depicting the process by which a customer allocates resources.





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Fig. 1

~~Block Diagram depicting system 100 for configuration of a computing environment and allocation of resources for the environment.~~

